

REMARKS

The interview with examiners Phong H. Nguyen and Allan Shoap on June 1, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

Claims 18-19 and 23-26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Objected to claims have been placed in independent form.

At the interview it was agreed that the claim 1 step wherein the diverted flow of high-pressure fluid to pass into a fluid-reservoir tray located above the insulation blanket to block the flow of high-pressure fluid is not taught or suggested by the prior art. The claim 21 step of providing a fluid-reservoir tray is similarly not taught or suggested by the relied on prior art.

Claims 17 and 21 recite moving through a curing oven to polymerize to form a frangible bridge, which was agreed is not taught or suggested by the relied on prior art.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 1-17 and 20-22) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20121-72260).

Respectfully submitted,

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